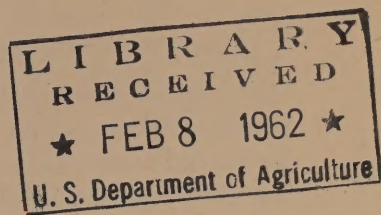


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SEED CATALOG

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Billy Hepler Seed Co.

76 Madbury Road

Durham, New Hampshire

GARDEN SEEDS FOR THE NORTH

Seeding Merrimack Peppers



OUR SIXTEENTH YEAR, and again we have received for trial many home garden and heirloom varieties. One of the best is the "Ohio" sweet potato. Ohio is not its real name, but it will have to do until the woman who sent it to me gives me its real name. It is light colored, almost white, but in my garden last year was the most dependable and highest yielding variety of the three in the catalog.

We also offer for the first time the Maine or English Lima which seems to grow better the further North it is planted. The Rockingham tomato is to my mind far superior to the Sure Crop. We offer for the first time a giant F₁ hybrid tomato, Wonder Boy, and an early maturing hybrid onion, Early Harvest, as well as a variety of peanuts and a sunflower that matured in my garden last year. And, for a pretty novelty, try the "flowering" cabbage and kale. They are beautiful when properly grown.

Mr. Donald Chandler offers you more and better plants on page 3, which will be mailed to you. If you live close enough to our Durham nursery we can sell you plants direct, but no mail orders except as noted on back page.

Our cover picture, the owner and his chief helper in the early days of the seed company.

POSTAGE

Postage costs have increased so much that in many orders it has taken not only the profit but also a great share of the money for the seeds. A pound of peas to the Rocky Mountain section, for example, was 75 cents for the seed and 64 cents for postage; a \$1.25 order of beans to California had a postage cost of \$1.02.

Please include 10 cents a pound extra for postage on all bulky seeds, such as corn, peas, and beans east of the Mississippi and 15 cents a pound west of the Mississippi to help with our postage costs. And remember a one pound order weighs two pounds in the eyes of the postal service, and a two pound order weighs three pounds.

CONDITIONS OF SALE—BILLY HEPLER SEED CO. gives no warranty, as to the productiveness of any seeds or plants it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS

The Granite series—these are from a cross of a wild Korean plant with the better of the American seedlings. They are all hardy and frost resistant.

GRANITE GEM—small yellow, double; HARVEST QUEEN—light orange, semi-double; GRANITE RADIANCE—glossy brick-red, double; GRANITE BUTTERCUP—burnt-gold pompom; GRANITE GLOW—single, yellow; GRANITE PROMISE—brick red; GRANITE ENCHANTMENT—orange pompom; GRANITE RANGER—brick red flowers with crested centers; GRANITE BRONZE—double, bronze; GRANITE PAGEANT—rusty red single. Above varieties 75 cts. each; any 5 or combination of varieties \$3.25; 10 are \$5.00; 100 are \$40.00; all postpaid.

Two new releases and choice: GRANITE TRUTH—early double white; GRANITE PLEASURE—dark red. \$1.00 per plant.

THE GRANITE PINK MONARDA—a bee balm, not a mum. \$1. per plant.

GLADIOLUS

GYPSY FIRE—a reddish brown, beautiful miniature. MRS. TOM YAWKEY—a beautiful peach rose color. These two new varieties \$1.00 per bulb, or 3 for \$2.50.

Also: MADELINE WALENTA—creamy throated pink salmon; VIRGINIA JONES—tangerine shade; KENNEBEC—bright red miniature; KINEO—a smoky miniature; THE GREEN FLASH—golden yellow with a fleck of green. These 5 are 50 cts. each; 10 bulbs of any combination \$4.50.

Special—Three MRS. TOM YAWKEY bulbs—\$1.00.

Also SEEDLING BULBS of promise, 6 for \$1.00.

STRAWBERRIES

PHELPS—early, high quality; GREAT BAY—large, bright red; MERRIMACK—late; STRAFFORD—the best late; JAMBERRIE—with the tang of wild strawberries. Postpaid 10—\$1.25; 100—\$10.; 1,000—\$75. CHANDLER 5310—a new variety developed by Mr. Chandler; it looks very good. It is large in size, red in color, sweet and of high quality. 10 plants \$1.50

Also fine seedlings of STRAFFORD, BLAZE, and PHELPS which may develop into promising new varieties. 10—\$1.25.

RASPBERRIES

SUCCESS—a vigorous grower, heavy yielding, hardy, high quality purple variety. \$1.00 per plant. NEW HAMPSHIRE—a heavy yielding, midseason very hardy red raspberry. 1-10—65 cts. each; 11-50—55 cts. each; 50 and above—50 cts. each.

LILAC

Miss KIM—a new type from Korea. A semi-dwarf about 5 feet high with fragrant lavender flowers in June. Foliage resistant to mildew and turns red in fall. \$5.00 per plant.

For further and more detailed descriptions and prices on large lots, write direct to: Donald Chandler, New Gloucester, Maine.

TOMATOES

Most of our tomato varieties are determinate. The seed should not be started before April 20. Do not set out plants that have either fruits or flowers because this delays maturity. They will do best in a rich, well-manured soil with plenty of super phosphate, in a warm location.

WONDER BOY—An extra-large, round, firm, meaty, mid-season F₁ hybrid with a heavy yield of high quality tomatoes. If you want a beautiful, extra-large red tomato, Wonder Boy is it. Packets of about 40 seeds 50 cts.

ROCKINGHAM—A U.N.H. Introduction. This is a beautiful, 4-6 ounce tomato, of high table quality resistant to early and late blight of tomatoes. I am really delighted with this variety. Rockingham and Caro Red were the only tomatoes served on our table during the mid and late season. It is productive, and keeps its leaves until killed by frost. Pkt. 25 cts; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$15.00.

SURE CROP—We are discontinuing this tomato, although we have some seed left. While resistant to blight and a little earlier than Rockingham, it lacks table quality. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$7.50.

TINY TIM—A UNH introduction. This is a dwarf tomato with fruit about the size of a thumb. It may be started in August, transplanted to a five inch pot filled with rich composted soil. When grown in a sunny window, it will ripen fruit by Christmas. Our seed crop is grown outdoors where the plants yield literally hundreds of tomatoes a plant. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.25; 1 oz. \$4.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00.

EARLY CHATHAM—A UNH introduction. This is the earliest commercial tomato. It is a high yielding variety with a smooth red skin, weighing 3 to 4 ounces. Every year we have selected our stock seed from the earliest plants that bear many large tomatoes. I recommend this variety above all others for an early market tomato. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

MANITOBA—A beautiful, large, early red tomato from the Morden Manitoba Experiment Station. It is almost as early as Chatham and at least fifty percent larger. The tomato is round in shape. It should be a money making early variety, especially south of Durham. It is not as resistant to cold nights as Chatham. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VICTOR—A UNH introduction. This tomato is specially bred for the North. The fruit is red in color, weighing 4 to 5 ounces. This variety is an excellent main crop tomato very popular in New Hampshire. In our own fields this tomato is a very heavy yielder of smooth, crack-free tomatoes. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 65 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.20; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$7.50; 1 lb. \$12.00.

DOUBLERICH—This variety is the culmination of 15 to 20 years of tomato breeding by Doctor Yeager and perhaps one of the finest of our home garden varieties. It is an indeterminate variety, very productive, deep red in color, and with a Vitamin C content double or more than that of standard varieties. Packet 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$7.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$12.50; 1 lb. \$20.00.

MARGLOBE—The standard main crop or late tomato for southern New Hampshire. It is not as early as our other tomatoes. The tomatoes are large, round in shape, and red in color. Our strain is especially chosen for New England conditions. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$6.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

RED PICKLER—Another of Doctor Yeager's remarkable tomatoes. The tomatoes on 6 plants at the UNH Horticultural Farm averaged 415 fruits per plant in 1957 and over 1400 in 1958. Their fruits are small, pear shaped, bright red in color, and excellent in quality. A very few plants will fill your needs. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.70; 1 oz. \$3.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$9.00; 1 lb. \$20.00.

FORDHOOK—This is a good sized 4-5 oz. pink tomato growing on a dwarf plant. It is mid-season to late in maturing. Plant growers find this variety an excellent seller. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.00.

WALTHAM TRELIS—Gardeners who like to stake their tomatoes, choose this variety as tops in its class. It produces high yields, grows rapidly, and is an excellent shipper; a market garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

GLAMOUR—New and good. A large, meaty, red tomato ripening with Victor but better in quality. It is smooth and very productive. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

JOHNNY JUMPUP—This new and extremely early tomato comes to us from the Brooks, Alberta, Canada Experiment Station; P. D. Hargrave, originator. It had ripe tomatoes in early August from seed planted outdoors at the University Farm June 2. The tomatoes are red in color, small in size, averaging $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 ounces. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50; 1 oz. \$4.00.

MADBURY—This heirloom tomato was called to my attention by Mr. Felker of Madbury who assures me it is his best money making variety. It is a potato leaf determinate variety with round pink fruit, 3-4 ounces in size, early and good quality. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.50; 1 oz. \$2.50.

The new Sun Gold Casaba Melon ripens in New Hampshire.



ORANGE TOMATOES

CARO RED—A large (5-6 ounces) orange red tomato, almost as round as a ball and mild and sweet in flavor, especially selected for high Vitamin A content. It is a strong growing variety very much like Marglobe in its characteristics. A combination of Caro Red and Doublerich will supply you with natural vitamins. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.00; 1 oz. \$3.50.

FARGO YELLOW PEAR—One of Dr. Yeager's introductions. A large sized (one ounce) yellow pear tomato of exceptional quality, very sweet and pleasant in flavor. Excellent for salads. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.15; 1 oz. \$2.10.

ORANGE KING—A UNH introduction. This is an orange-colored New Hampshire Victor tomato. A large, high quality, productive tomato, mild and sweet in flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 55 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.05; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.15.

PEPPER

MERRIMACK WONDER (SWEET)—A UNH introduction. This variety has been selected for the short, cool summers of the North. It is a thick-walled sweet pepper, sets fruit early, and is very productive. It has excellent quality. By all means try this variety for an early, high quality pepper. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.25; 1 lb. \$12.00.

ORNAMENTAL PEPPERS

CHRISTMAS PEPPERS—Plants vary in size from dwarf to large. fruits top-shaped, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. bluish when ripening, red when ripe. Can be used for house plants in winter. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$2.50.

These Ornamental Peppers are sweet and edible, but not as good in quality as Merrimack Wonder. Since they are not hot, you will not burn your eyes and mouth when working with them as with the old Celestial variety.

The Merrimack Wonder Pepper is tops for north



EGGPLANT

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A UNH introduction, and an All America Selections Silver Medal Winner in 1939. An early, large, round fruited variety for cool New England summers. This is the standard variety for New Hampshire. It is a very prolific strain often bearing 6 to 8 fruits per plant. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 60 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.15; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.25.

EBONY HYBRID—This is an F₁ hybrid with New Hampshire as one of its parents. It is not quite as early as New Hampshire but has larger, deep purple fruits. The plant is large and often sets 2 or 3 fruits. Seed is very expensive. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$4.00.

GREEN PODDED BUSH BEANS

GREEN CROP BEAN—A UNH introduction and All America winner in 1954. Dr. Yeager's latest bean introduction. It is a stringless, green podded, white seeded snap bean on a sturdy plant that carries the beans well off the ground. The pods, roundish flat, about 8-9 inches long, high in quality when cooked. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.10.

ROYALTY—A purple podded UNH introduction. This bean, another of Professor Meader's creations, has a built-in thermostat or marker for blanching when they are canned. As soon as the purple color disappears, they are properly blanched. It germinates in colder soil than ordinary varieties and bean beetles seem to avoid it when other varieties are available. More than a novelty, this snap bean is entirely stringless and really good to eat. After cooking they are bright green in color. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.

TINY GREEN—A UNH introduction. A whole canning, high quality snap bean. The seeds are small and white in color; the plants are large and should be spaced 9 to 12 inches apart. It is excellent as a frozen bean. For best quality these beans must be picked while young. You will like this variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$1.75.

TOPCROP—This bean was an All America Selections Gold Medal winner. It is a heavy yielding early green snap bean with pods about 6 inches long, round and straight. The pods all mature at the same time and can be picked in 2 or 3 pickings. It is resistant to common bean mosaic. I am sure you will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

TENDERGREEN—A high producing green snap bean. The pods are round and are dark green in color. The quality of the bean is good. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

BURPEES STRINGLESS GREEN POD—So many people have asked for this fine green snap bean that we are offering it for your use. It is heavy yielding with round pods, medium in length with high quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

WAX PODDED BUSH BEANS

CHEROKEE—A very productive, yellow podded, black seeded snap bean. The pods are straight and fairly long. It has excellent quality, and is a dependable producer even in unfavorable weather conditions.

I am sure you will like this bean. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

PENCIL POD BLACK WAX—An early wax bean of high quality. The pods are round and nearly straight. A heavy yielder. Excellent for canning and freezing. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

POLE BEANS

THE MAINE OR ENGLISH LIMA—This is really a white runner bean and not a true lima, but it takes the place of pole limas and seems to thrive better in the Northern parts of New England than further South. It is a high quality green or dry shell bean. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.



Mrs. Shibles of Berwick, Maine, needs a high step ladder to pick her Champagne beans.

TOWLE—This green shell variety grows 6 to 8 feet tall with pods 6 to 8 inches long. The pods are not as striped as Flash or Shelleasy, but the beans have the same brilliant red color and are almost twice the size at the best shell stage. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.

CHAMPAGNE—This white seeded heirloom variety grows ten or more feet high and produces clusters of high quality, long podded snap beans. Because of its vigorous growth it keeps on setting new beans and often you can pick both green shell and snap beans at the same time. While resembling Kentucky Wonder we think it is superior in quality, productiveness, size of plant, resistance to disease, and all around use. Eight to ten hills will produce enough beans for the average family. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

WINFIELD—This is a true pole lima bean, early and productive, and the only lima bean that we have been able to mature consistently. One of our customers said that we did not begin to praise this bean enough. He said it was the highest yielding and the best quality lima bean that he had ever tried, especially for canning and for freezing. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.00.

KENTUCKY WONDER—New England's favorite green snap pole bean. Prolific and of high quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

SHELL AND DRY BEANS (BUSH)

RED SHELLOUT—A UNH introduction. A bush type, green shell bean. Professor Meader crossed Flash with Scarlet Runner and by selection through many generations, produced a round seeded, red colored shell bean with red flowers, fair-sized pods and good yield. The pods are mottled red in color. The beans retain their red color when canned or cooked. They are superior in eating quality to other shell beans. A little later in maturing than Shelleasy. This variety grows best in cool weather. Excellent for the roadside market trade. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

FLASH—A UNH introduction. Flash has both red pods and red beans in the green shell stage. As a roadside market bean it is very attractive either shelled or in the pod. This bean is a favorite in New Hampshire. It is an excellent baking bean. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

SHELLEASY—A UNH introduction. It is a heavier yielder, a little earlier, and more disease-resistant than other varieties. Its high yield, easy shelling, and beautiful red pods and beans will make it a favorite for years to come. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

SCARLET BEAUTY—A UNH introduction. Scarlet Beauty has long pods, brightly colored with especially beautiful shelled beans. It is popular with roadside stand operators for its large size and red colored beans. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

LITTLETON HORTICULTURE—This strain of Horticulture bean excelled all others in a test of about 20 heirloom Horticulture beans from New Hampshire. Our grower in central New Hampshire prefers this bean over all others of its type. It is the heaviest yielding and most disease-resistant bean on his farm. The bean is kidney-shaped and has excellent quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.

JACOB'S CATTLE—Widely known in New Hampshire under such names as Trout and Speckled Beauty. This bean is widely grown for both green and dry shell purposes. Perhaps the prettiest of all dry shell beans and the sweetest of the green shell beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

SOLDIER—A white kidney bean with the figure of a soldier on its eye. Very popular as a dry shell bean in New Hampshire. One of the best of the heirloom beans. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.75; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

HIGHMOOR YELLOW EYE—The old fashioned Yellow Eye was a semi-runner variety that made quite a tangle of vines. The new Highmoor Yellow Eye comes to us from the Maine Experiment Station as a high yielding, disease-resistant, dwarf bean variety superior to the old fashioned type. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

NUTE HORTICULTURE (Goddard)—This heirloom bean is early and productive and has the largest beans of any of the heirlooms

offered in this catalog. An excellent green and dry shell bean, especially fine for canning. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.70; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

NEW HAMPSHIRE RED KIDNEY—An heirloom bean that looks exactly like Red Kidney but is 2 weeks earlier and much better in quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

BUMBLE BEE—Grown for both green and dry shell. The beans are large, white with a big red eye, really beautiful in the green shell stage. It is of excellent quality as a baking bean. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

VERMONT GOLDEN PEA—Many of our customers prefer the Golden Pea bean for baking purposes to all others. The older strains were low yielding, but the Vermont strain has been bred for high quality, high yield, and disease resistance. If you like the Golden Pea, this is the best strain. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

FRENCH HORTICULTURE—There has been so much call for this bean that we are offering it as the standard commercial shell bean and the leading variety in the Boston area. Our strain is the one that has shown up best in the tests at our Horticultural Farm. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

LIMA BEANS

FORDHOOK 242—A medium early potato lima. Even under adverse weather conditions this bean can be depended upon to set freely. The pods are quite uniform and very nearly straight. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA—The most widely used baby lima. This is an early lima (65 days) with a small, bushy, and erect plant. The pods are about 3 inches long. The seed is creamy white. This variety is a good yielder with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

COWEY—We have a small supply of this beautiful and early bush lima. The bean is red in color and will germinate in colder soils than white varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.

SOY BEANS

PANDO—Sorry, our crop was a failure and we have no seed available this year.

GIANT GREEN—The noted garden author, Ruth Stout, called my attention to this very fine soy bean. I grew about 5 bushels this summer and certainly had a bounteous crop. It is large, greenish in color—and early enough to mature nicely in Durham, N. H. Like Miss Stout, I would prefer it to Pando. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

BANSAI—The standard edible soy bean. It has yellow seeds and is later than Giant Green. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.

PEAS

NEW ERA—Billy Hepler is greatly pleased to be able to offer you a variety of peas which will grow in "pea sick" soils. There are two soil fungi that attack peas, and the New Era pea is one of the very few kinds that is resistant to both diseases and the best one that we have at the present time. The pods are not quite as large as World's Record but are bigger and easier to shell than Little Marvel, with high quality. About a 62 day pea. Vines are 30 inches in height. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.25; 5 lbs. \$3.00.

MAYFLOWER—We have trouble getting seed of this high quality variety. Sold only in packets which are 25 cts.

WORLD'S RECORD—58 days, 2½ feet. A favorite with both market and home gardeners. This variety has large pods, about 3½ inches long. It is a very heavy yielder and early. A high quality pea. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

LITTLE MARVEL—62 days, 15 inches. A short, stocky, extremely prolific variety of high quality for the home garden. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

GREATER PROGRESS—This is one of the best of the early, large peas. It is slightly later than World's Record and has pods 4 to 5 inches long. The vines are dwarf, about 18 inches high, but are loaded with uniform pods well suited for the roadside market. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

FREEZONIAN—65 days, 3½ feet. An improved Thomas Laxton pea—ideal for freezing. It is taller than Thomas Laxton and more productive. The pods are 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled and uniform in shape and size. You will like this variety. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

TALL TELEPHONE—75 days, 4 to 5 feet. The best of the late, tall growing peas. It needs staking. This variety is unexcelled for fresh use, freezing and canning. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 65 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.15; 5 lbs. \$2.65.

SWEET CORN

We are now offering four new varieties of corn just released within the last two or three years in addition to the six older favorites. These new varieties all carry the same high quality, with better ear shape and row alinement.

The newer introductions—

EARLI KING—64-70 days. The earliest of all these varieties. It has a medium to large ear with 10-12 rows; a beautiful, high quality early corn. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

MORNING SUN—75 days. This is a beautiful golden corn, 12 rows, about 7-8 inch ears; a better commercial corn than Golden Rocket, a few days later. Pkt. 20 cts.; ½ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

SUGAR KING—80 days. A beautiful new corn, 12 rows, large ear, tender and sweet, perhaps the best quality of all. Pkt. 25 cts.; ½ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM—90 days. The standard, late, high quality yellow corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 80 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.55; 5 lbs. \$3.50.

THE NEW SWEET CORN PACKAGE

For a continuous supply of the best in Sweet Corn . . . ask for
"The New Sweet Corn Package" — Price 85 cts.

It contains a large package of EARLIKING, one of MORNING SUN,
 one of SUGAR KING and one of IOCHIEF, the late variety.

The Small Home Gardener's Package, same varieties — 65 cts.

KINGSCROST M13—65 to 70 days. A single cross hybrid of the 8 rowed Golden Bantam type, small in diameter but about 7 inches long. I recommend this variety for an early, high quality home garden sweet corn. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60.

GOLDEN ROCKET—70 to 75 days. This variety is widely grown in northern USA and Canada, as an extremely high quality 12 rowed market corn about 2 weeks earlier than Golden Cross. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

GOLDEN GLORY—80 days. A 12 rowed sweet corn. Medium to large ears with the same high quality and beauty of ear as M 13. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 85 cts.

FOR A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY OF SWEET CORN

for your garden we offer a Large package each of:

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LARGE SWEET CORN PACKAGE - Price 75 cts

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The Small Sweet Corn Package — 50 cts.

IOCHIEF—We are offering this corn to supply the demand for a large eared (14-20 rows), heavy producing, high quality, late market corn. It ripens later than Golden Cross Bantam. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. 90 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.60; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

ORNAMENTAL or INDIAN CORN. This is the corn of the many colors that delighted the Indians and now pleases us. We are offering an ornamental corn which will mature in your New England garden. Our seed is the famous Steele strain from Hudson, New Hampshire. When planted in late May, it will mature into beautiful large ears in September for the roadside market or ornamental trade. While its use is primarily ornamental, it can be fed to animals. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 60 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00.

POPCORN

CARNIVAL—A UNH introduction. A brilliantly colored popcorn, successor to the Rainbow variety. It has all the colors of the rainbow and may be used for either popping or decoration. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 40 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.

NEW HAMPSHIRE GOLDEN—An early maturing yellow rice popcorn of exceptionally high quality when popped. Our strain has been developed from ears that popped with a volume increase of 25 to 30; very high for a home garden variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.25.

SQUASH

GOLDEN DELICIOUS—A large 15-20 lbs. golden yellow squash with orange colored moist flesh of good quality. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.00.

BABY BLUE—A UNH introduction. This squash is a cross between Blue Hubbard and Bush Buttercup, with the color of the Blue Hubbard and the quality of the Buttercup squash. It has a thick, deep yellow, dry flesh and high sugar content. In my opinion it has the highest quality of all winter squash. The plant is small, being semi bush. The squash weigh from 3 to 5 lbs. and are very solid. The size of this squash makes it ideal for the roadside stand or the home gardener. Baby Blue is edible in all stages of growth from a newly set 2-day old squash to maturity and is extra good in all stages. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.00; 1 lb. \$5.00.

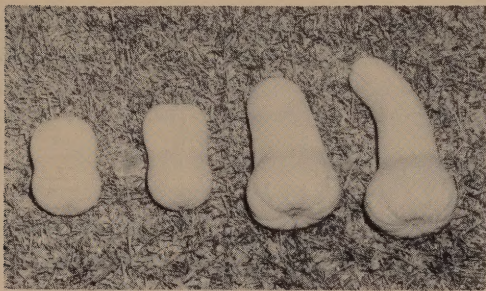
NEW HAMPSHIRE BUSH BUTTERCUP—A UNH introduction. An improved Buttercup squash earlier in maturity, and higher yielding. It sets its first fruit close to the stem of the plant. It has shorter internodes, therefore a shorter plant. Our strain is Dr. Yeager's special strain grown at West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, to insure earliness and high quality. You will like this squash for your home or commercial garden. And be sure to try it for pies; it is tops. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.00.

ORANGE BUTTERCUP—A beautiful bright orange shell and orange flesh have been put into the Bush Buttercup to make a squash with both eye and taste appeal. It will dress up your roadside market. Its quality is excellent—moister than Baby Blue or Buttercup, it is just as sweet. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25; 1 lb. \$7.00.

BUTTERCUP—Buttercup is a dry winter squash. It is similar to Bush Buttercup but has a turban on the blossom end. The outside color is dark green with silvery white lines. Its flesh is deep yellow in color and excellent in quality. The vines are large and productive but later than Bush Buttercup. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.75.

BLUE HUBBARD - COLBY STRAIN—Jim Colby of Litchfield, N. H. has selected this strain over a period of years for Colby Bros. 100-acre crop. It is high yielding and thick meated. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BUTTERNUT—A popular squash in New England. Our strain of this squash is the short, straight-necked type preferred by the New England market gardener. This variety is popular with the home gardener as well as the commercial gardener. It is an excellent baking squash. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$3.75.



*Baby Butternut, left. Butternut, right.
No crooked stems on Baby Butternut*

BABY BUTTERNUT—New and choice. A UNH introduction. A cross between Butternut and a Korean variety. The plants are very productive, producing from five to ten fruits, which are always straight, and from one to two pounds in size. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$3.50; 1 lb. \$6.50.

ROYAL ACORN—A selection out of Table Queen. The outside shell is a dull, dark green. It is an excellent baking squash, bigger than Table Queen. For best quality the fruit should not be picked until the outside shell is hard. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.25.

BUTTER BALL—A UNH introduction. A small DesMoines type of fall squash, on a bush type of plant with edible, naked seed and high quality flesh. The seeds are extremely nutritious with 35% protein. The flesh is sweet and extra good either fried or baked. Early and productive. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.50.

SWEET NUT—A UNH introduction. Another selection similar to Butter Ball in its plant and seed characteristics. The fruit is a little larger with pointed tips. Seeds of both these varieties have a greenish covering, which may be washed off under the tap after soaking for an hour or two. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.50.

SUMMER SQUASH

CASERTA—Introduced by the University of Connecticut. An all America Selections Gold Medal winner in 1949. It is the earliest of the Cocozelle group. A high yielding, high quality, very early summer squash of a light green color. The squash is about the size of a large cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25; 1 lb. \$3.75.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK—A high yielding summer squash for the home garden. It has a bush type plant which permits closer planting than for ordinary types of squash. The fruits have a creamy color and are straight. I suggest you try this variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$3.10.

PUMPKIN

SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENGLAND PIE PUMPKIN—The best of all pie pumpkins for home or commercial use. This is the pumpkin that brightens our fall season. Our seed has been especially selected from the medium-sized, dark yellow pumpkins. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.



Our seed plot of Merrimack Sweetheart Watermelons

CONNECTICUT FIELD—The standard large pumpkin. The fruits weigh 20 pounds or more. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

JACK-O-LANTERN—A special Hallowe'en pumpkin selected from the Connecticut Field variety for the Jack-O-Lantern trade. A little larger than Small Sugar and more oval in shape. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS—Everybody likes them. It is fun to grow them for your own use and you can sell the surplus. Our strain has been grown and specially selected for Northern New England by Moody Steele of Hudson, N. H. They are the small type. Pkt. 50 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00.

WATERMELON

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET—A UNH introduction; All America Selections Gold Medal winner, 1951. It is very early in maturity, high in quality, and so small that it fits into the icebox. When cut in two it serves two people. It is one of the most productive melons I have ever seen. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$4.10.

GOLDEN MIDGET—A UNH introduction. A midget watermelon which turns yellow when ripe; no more thumping, no more squeezing or looking for dry tendrils; no more cutting out small blocks—to the consequent distress of the melon; Golden Midget is ripe when it changes to a deep yellow color. However, its flesh color is red and quality excellent. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$4.00.

MARKET MIDGET—A UNH introduction. This new melon is a little larger (3-5 lbs.) than the regular Midget, 4-5 days later in ripening, with the same high quality of the regular Midget. It has a thicker shell, will stand shipping and can be stored for a period of time. Seeds are smaller and fewer than Midget. Perhaps the best of the Midgets. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00.

MERRIMACK SWEETHEART—A Billy Hepler Seed Co. introduction. This melon came originally from Japan but has been reselected for northern conditions. It is early and has excellent quality. In 1955 we picked our first ripe melon in Durham, August 10th, from June planted seed. It is round and weighs from seven to ten pounds. I prefer this variety of watermelon above all others. You will like it too. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; 1 lb. \$5.00.

MUSKMELON

SUN GOLD—A UNH introduction. This remarkable new melon, a casaba, ripens at Durham, N. H. in August. It belongs to the long keeping or winter melons. When vine ripened its quality is excellent, in a class with Sweetheart beet, Golden Midget watermelon, Butter Ball naked seed squash, Strafford rutabaga, Caro Red tomato, Champagne pole beans and Merrimack Wonder pepper. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$3.00.

GRANITE STATE—A UNH introduction. All America Selections Bronze Medal winner, 1951. An early, high quality muskmelon bred especially for a northern climate and short, cool summers. The sugar content of this variety is higher than in ordinary muskmelons. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$3.95.

DELICIOUS 51—This is an early, high quality, fusarium resistant muskmelon from Cornell University, New York. It is an excellent roadside market melon. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55.

PENN SWEET—A Penn State Univ. introduction. We grew this fine melon in our fields this year and it was productive and very high in quality. It has thick flesh, a very small seed cavity and it ripens about a week or 10 days later than Granite State. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

CHADBOURNE—This is a strain of the old million dollar melon which has been selected for quality and adaptation to New Hampshire conditions by the late Mr. Aaron Chadbourne of Strafford. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.

ASPARAGUS

MARY WASHINGTON—Developed by the U.S.D.A. It has large green spears with tight purple-tinted tips of fine quality. Very productive and uniform. It is resistant to asparagus rust. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.05; 1 lb. \$3.50.

We also offer one year old asparagus plants. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.75; 100 plants \$4.50, at our Nursery only.

BEET

RUBY QUEEN BEET—A 1958 All American winner. A round beet with a smooth shoulder and small tap root. Its interior is bright red in color with good quality. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1; 1 lb. \$3.

CROSBY'S EGYPTIAN—The best early bunching beet. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

DETROIT DARK RED—A high quality, round beet, 2 weeks later than Crosby's Egyptian. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.

SWEETHEART BEET—A UNH introduction. This new table beet is a cross between the Detroit Dark Red and the sugar beet. It is considerably sweeter than ordinary beets and for this reason is preferred by the home gardener. I am glad to say that we finally have enough seed for everybody. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BROCCOLI

ITALIAN GREEN SPROUTING—The standard early variety of sprouting broccoli. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$4.10.

EARLIEST—An excellent early, medium sized, and productive broccoli, maturing in 88 days. It has an abundance of side shoots after the center head is cut. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80

BRUSSELS SPROUTS

CATSKILL—Plant is small and compact. The stem is well covered with firm, round sprouts which mature in succession. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.60.

CABBAGE

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFEILD—A very early home garden variety of high quality. The heads are conical and firm. For a continuous crop we recommend planting 10 feet of row every two weeks until August first. Thin to 15 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.40; 1 lb. \$4.00.

GOLDEN ACRE—The standard early, round variety for market or home. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BONANZA—The biggest advance in cabbage varieties in many years. Bonanza has a round very firm head. When planted 2 feet apart, it may grow up to 8 or 10 pounds in weight, but should be planted closer in rich soil and sold when the heads run 4 to 5 pounds. It is a little later than Golden Acre. It will grow for a long time without splitting. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.; 1 oz. 90 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.90; 1 lb. \$9.00.

DANISH BALLHEAD—A late, long keeping, solid headed cabbage for winter use. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.60; 1 lb. \$5.00.

RED CABBAGE

RED ACRE—An early red variety. The plants are small, compact and short stemmed. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 40 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.20.

SAVOY CABBAGE

CHIEFTAIN—Standard variety of Savoy cabbage. Heads are round on top and flat at base. The leaves are uniformly savoyed. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 35 cts.; 1 oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.55; 1 lb. \$4.50.

CHINESE CABBAGE

MICHIHLI—A uniform strain of Chinese Cabbage. Has dark green foliage and firm heads 18-20 inches tall. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.70.

CAULIFLOWER

SUPER SNOWBALL—An extra early, free heading variety. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. \$1.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.80; 1 oz. \$3.25; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$10.00; 1 lb. \$25.00.

KOHLRABI

WHITE VIENNA and PURPLE VIENNA—We have both the purple and the white strains. People who grow this vegetable prefer it to turnip for a hot dish—and other forms of cabbage for salad. Sow seed in garden, thin to 4 to 6 inches, harvest when heads are 2 to 3 inches in diameter. Either color, Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.

FLOWERING KALE—Grown for ornament rather than for food. The name "flowering" refers to the beautiful coloration of the leaves and not to any blossoms. And, the newly formed leaves are beautiful, with shades of rose pink, white and green. Both flowering kale and flowering cabbage form their beautiful color in the cool of the Fall season. Grow like cabbage in the field or in pots for winter.

FLOWERING CABBAGE—Turns color same as flowering kale in the Fall, but the plant is smaller. You will be delighted with either or both of these varieties. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.50.

CARROT

ROYAL CHANTENAY—We think this is the best of the Chantenay strains. It is longer and smoother. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

NANTES—The best quality home garden carrot. Tops too weak for bunching. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

IMPERATOR—A long, smooth bunching carrot for commercial use. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.75.

CELERY

SUMMER PASCAL—The variety that New England prefers. It is early, has high quality, thick stemmed and tender. Pkt. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 55 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. \$1.00; 1 oz. \$1.75.

CUCUMBER

IMPROVED HIGHMOOR—A Maine Experiment Station introduction. Dr. Bailey of the University of Maine has made practically a new variety of the old Highmoor. The present strain is resistant to scab, productive, and selected for better market shape and color. Our nights were quite cool in both 1958 and 1959, yet there was no sign of scab in our seed plot. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PICKLING—Very prolific, uniform, and of the type preferred by the packing trade. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

STRAIGHT EIGHT—An early, prolific, and long, slicing cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

MARKETER—A heavy yielding slicing cucumber. Fruits are a dark green in color and grow 7 to 8 inches in length. The fruit is straight and slightly tapered at the ends. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.40.

WIS. SMR NO. 12 PICKLING CUCUMBER—We are adding this scab-resistant pickling cucumber to go with the Improved Highmoor slicer for those people who live in cool climates where night temperatures are often under 60 degrees during the growing season. Scab apparently develops only during cool nights. In tests at the University of New Hampshire Experiment Station this variety was the highest yielder. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$5.00.

BOSTON PICKLING—A high quality tender skinned productive pickling cucumber. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.

ENDIVE

GREEN CURLED RUFFEC—A variety with deeply cut leaf margins. It is medium large in size and blanches well at the heart. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

LETTUCE

PENNLAKE—A new early strain of Great Lakes lettuce from Pennsylvania State University. It is earlier and more compact than the regular Great Lakes. It is also more resistant to tipburn. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

GREAT LAKES—The best heading variety of the Iceberg type in warm weather. Thin to 15 inches between plants when small for best results. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00.

BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON—The favorite home garden, loose leaf lettuce. It is the kind your grandmother grew in her garden and you will like it just as well as she did. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.15.

SLOBOLT—An improved leaf lettuce of the Black Seeded Simpson type popular with home gardeners. It stands without bolting longer than any other variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

OAK LEAF—The highest quality leaf lettuce for the home garden. In appearance Oak Leaf is similar to Salad Bowl but its quality is far superior when grown in New England. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.25.

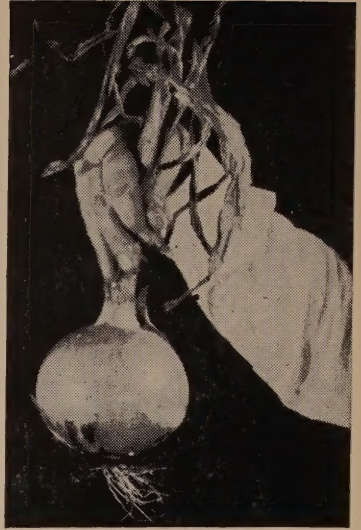
BIBB—A butterhead type of lettuce like White Boston which is popular in the middle west as a high quality summer lettuce. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.45.

ONION

UTAH SWEET SPANISH—A large, globe shaped onion weighing up to 2 lbs. Seed may be started in the greenhouse in March for transplanting. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.10.

EARLY YELLOW GLOBE—An excellent variety to grow from seed. Thin to 2 or 3 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.90.

EARLY HARVEST—This is an F_1 hybrid, maturing more rapidly than Early Yellow Globe from seed sown early in the garden; or from greenhouse-grown transplants. When grown from transplants, it is smaller than Sweet Spanish, but keeps longer. Early Harvest is a mild, high quality onion. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$5.00.



*Utah Sweet Spanish
Onion*

All seed onions should be sown early, May if possible.

THE JONES MULTIPLIER ONION—There are other vegetables besides beans that are heirlooms. The Jones Multiplier onion has been raised continuously in the Jones family of Durham for over 100 years. Each onion planted in spring produces a cluster around the mother bulb. These are especially good for salad onions, and scallions. Sets are 60 cts. per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; \$1.00 per lb.

THE CORROW EGYPTIAN OR TREE ONION—This hardiest of all onions, comes from the garden of Henry Corrow of Madbury, N. H., always surviving the toughest winters. It does not produce seed but grows little bulblets on the seed stalks. These bulblets should be transplanted in August for May and June green onions. They will, however, grow and make mother bulbs if planted early enough and can be used for scallions in late June or July. While we have a small amount of sets to send out early, the bulk of the crop will be shipped in August. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.00.

PARSLEY

PARAMOUNT—Finely curled leaves, rapid grower. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

PLAIN LEAF—Grand-dad always grew this parsley in his garden for flavoring soups, stews, pot pies, and other meat dishes. Sow early and thin to 6-8 inches. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.

DILL

DILL—The herb which is used to give that delightful flavor to dill pickles. Pkt. 20 cts.; 1 oz. 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

PARSNIP

MODEL—The standard market or home garden variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RADISH

RED BOY—A new bright red radish in the Scarlet Globe class. It does not get hollow as quickly at some of the other early radishes and its bright color makes it very attractive either on your table or your roadside stand. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. \$1.75.

EARLY SCARLET GLOBE—The best early or button radish. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

BUCCANEER—A uniform, globe shaped, short topped radish with a lustrous red exterior. It is a little later than Early Scarlet Globe and keeps longer. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

CHERRY BELLE—A very attractive, smooth, uniform radish with short tops. It is good for either the home garden or market. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; 1 lb. \$1.20.

CHINESE OR WINTER RADISH—MINO EARLY—The best of the Chinese or winter radishes. Do not plant until after July 15 or August 1. Early plantings go to seed. Drop 2-3 seeds at intervals 18 inches apart in the row. The radishes are long and slender like the Icicle but much larger, white in color; sweet and crisp, a treat to radish lovers. They may be stored in a cold cellar like carrots. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. 75 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.50.

SPINACH

LONG STANDING BLOOMSDALE—An excellent spring and summer variety. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

AMERICA—An All America Silver Medal winner. A long standing, slow bolting, and slow growing Bloomsdale type spinach. When thinned to five inches or more it will last at least 2 weeks longer than ordinary spinach. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.

SWISS CHARD

FORDHOOK GIANT—Large, thick, heavily crumpled leaves with broad, thick, white stems. Pkt. 15 cts.; 1 oz. 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 65 cts.; 1 lb. \$2.00.

TURNIP

PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE—A medium to large white turnip. It is 3 weeks later than Milan. We use this variety as a fall crop after string beans, peas, early cabbage, and other early crops, sowing the seed broadcast by August 20. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

PURPLE TOP WHITE MILAN—A small, high quality fall turnip. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

RUTABAGA

MACOMBER—The white fleshed variety grown on Cape Cod. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ISLAND—An excellent, yellow fleshed rutabaga. Pkt. 10 cts.; 1 oz. 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45 cts.

STRAFFORD—A new white fleshed rutabaga as good in quality among rutabagas as Sweetheart is in beets. There is no strong flavor, no bitterness. Plant seed in late June or early July, *thin to 12 inches*. The roots are round, white with a purple blush like Purple Top turnip. To prevent fiber in the flesh add borax to the soil at the rate of 1 oz. to 60 feet of row. People who have tried this rutabaga tell me that even children like them. Pkt. 25 cts.; 1 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$10.00.

EARLY SPANISH PEANUTS—It's fun to grow a few peanuts in the garden. Plant the shelled nuts as soon as the ground warms up in a warm sandy spot about 15 inches apart. 1 oz. 25 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50.

MAMMOTH SUNFLOWERS—Why not plant some in the edge of your garden for ornament and for the seed which is greatly prized by the birds and small animals; a good food for humans too, if you have the patience to shell them. Oz. pkt. 25 cts.; ½ lb. \$1.50; 1 lb. \$2.50.



PLANTS

Kandee, Arcadia, and the Ohio Sweet Potato Plants

Billy Hepler offers plants of the Kandee, Arcadian, and Ohio varieties ready for planting in late May. Plant in a warm, sandy soil if possible in rows 3-4 feet apart and 18-24 inches in the row. Use a high potash fertilizer at the rate of 1 pound to 10 feet of row, spreading it over the soil at planting time. In my garden last year, Ohio yielded the best crop, Kandee

had the best quality, Arcadia the largest potatoes. Plants sent postpaid, 75 cts. a doz.; 100 for \$4.00.

No Mail Orders Accepted on Plants from Pearson's Nursery

Due to labor and shipping costs the plants which follow will not be sold by mail order but will be reserved for you at the nursery. Place your order early, especially since new introductions are available in limited quantities.

Lilacs

We have three new U.N.H. lilacs. They are late blooming and very hardy. When planted together they make a colorful showing after all other lilacs have bloomed. All three grow into a symmetrical type of shrub 6-8 feet in height and may be used either for specimen plants or informal mass planting.

JAMES MACFARLANE: One of the few true pink lilacs available. It is meeting the approval of many home owners who have planted it. You'll like it.

NELLIE BEAN: (new) Offered for the first time this year. A deep purple bloom with excellent foliage.

ANNA AMHOFF (new): This lilac has a profusion of white bloom from very attractive pink buds. The foliage is outstanding.

LILAC PRICES: 15 to 18 inch plants \$4.00 each. Collection: One of each variety \$11.00. We also have James Macfarlane plants in three to six foot sizes at \$5.00 each. (Write for prices on large lots.)

MISS KIM: We have a few plants a year from rooted cutting about 9-12 inches in height, at our nursery at \$2.50 each.

Roses

We offer a collection of three new hardy roses introduced and tested at U.N.H. by Prof. Risley. These roses have withstood the cold winters of New Hampshire without protection.

DURHAM PILLAR: This is a beautiful rose with large clusters of single red and white flowers from June to November. Its bright green foliage holds well into early winter. Grows to six feet with light support.

GRAFTON PILLAR: Another beautiful everbloomer with large clusters of double, bright red flowers. Does not require full sun for full performance. Grows to six feet with light support.

WHITE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER: A vigorous growing, completely hardy climber which bursts into masses of white bloom in late June and holds its color for three weeks.

ROSE PRICES: 2 year plants—\$4.00 each. Collection: One of each variety—\$11.00.

Raspberries

SUCCESS PURPLE RASPBERRY: This is a very vigorous raspberry bearing up to three quarts per plant. The flavor for fresh eating, preserves, and dessert topping makes it the aristocrat of the raspberry family. Price: \$1.00 per plant; 5 plants—\$4.50.

ASPARAGUS PLANTS: MARY WASHINGTON—One year plants. 25 plants \$1.50; 50 plants \$2.75; 100 plants \$4.50.

RHUBARB CROWNS: CANADA RED—Large two year crowns. \$2.00 per crown.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Standard varieties: SPARKLE (EVF) and CATSKILL (EVF) 25 plants \$2.50; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$5.50.

U.N.H. Introduction—PHELPS, GREAT BAY, BLAZE and STRAFFORD. 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.00; 100 for \$7.50.

RASPBERRIES—DURHAM EVERBEARER: Two crops, July and late August until frost. **VIKING:** The best in quality, bears in July. Prices: 10 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.00; 50 for \$8.50.

BLUEBERRIES—We have a good supply of Jersey 4 yr. plants. These should bear next year. A fine berry with excellent size and flavor. \$3.50 each. (Write for prices on larger lots.)

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Our shrubs are all selected for their hardiness in this area. We have in good quality: VESTALE LILAC, white; CHARLES X LILAC, lavender; FORSYTHIA; RED HONEYSUCKLE; SWEET SCENTED MOCK ORANGE; VAN HOUTTEI SPIREA; SUMMER BLOOMING SPIREA, alba and purple ANTHONY WATERER SPIREA; RED TWIGGED DOGWOOD; WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW; RUSSIAN OLIVE; DEUTZIA; PAUL SCARLET CLIMBING ROSE; and EUONYMUS FORTUNEI VEGETUS. Prices: 12 to 24 inches \$2.00; 36 inches and up \$3.00.

GLADIOLUS COLLECTIONS: Standards: Large bloom size corms of rose, lavender, lemon, white. Mixture or one color. Miniature Collection: An outstanding mixed collection of unnamed Glads. 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.00.

EUONYMUS FORTUNEI MINIMUS, small evergreen climber, White Flowering Dogwood, plants 9-12 inches. \$2.00 each.

HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS FOR BRILLIANT FALL COLOR

FROM THE PINE-CROFT NURSERIES

Northern Agricultural Experiment Stations, including the University of New Hampshire have created earlier and hardier mum varieties suitable for this rugged climate. Some of these plus selections made after testing hundreds of varieties are offered in the following collections:

Col. "A"—EARLY FLOWERING IN BEST COLORS.

Col. "B"—LONG SEASON, BEST CUT FLOWERS.

Col. "C"—BEST CUSHION TYPE VARIETIES.

Col. "D"—LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES (3"-5" flowers).

Col. "E"—SPECIAL COLOR COLLECTION (white, pink, purple, red, yellow, bronze, one or more as requested).

Col. "F"—ECONOMY COLLECTION (includes 20 plants in best supply at the time. Not a cheap collection) Unlabeled.

All of above collections (except "F") include 12 labeled plants. All plants are well rooted cuttings which should give good sized blooming plants this fall. Set after danger of frost or protect. Shipments made May 15-June 15 unless requested otherwise. Any one collection \$3.95; two or more collections, \$3.25 each, all prepaid.

Tall Garden Phlox—New English Varieties

New and exciting colors and larger flower panicles make these new garden phlox the most spectacular July-Sept. blooming perennial. These new Symone-Jeune hybrids excel in fine colors and large florets and panicles. Transplants of rooted cuttings will usually bloom this season, but later. These transplants in six different varieties \$3.25; 12 different, \$5.75. Labeled by name and prepaid. Shipments May 10-June 15.

Monardas (Bee Balm) Aromatic Colorful Background Plants

Monardas are now available in many new colors. Grow in compact 3 ft. - 5 ft. clumps. Bloom in July-August. Available in white, pink, rose, red and purple. State color desired. Wintered field plants, labeled by name and prepaid in collections of six for \$3.25; 12 for \$4.95. Optional: Rooted cuttings in double above numbers at same price and also including lavender, violet, and maroon colors. Shipments in late April and May.

Ajugas—Colorful Ground Cover Plants

Ajugas grow where most plants would fail, in sun or shade, in wet or dry soil. Make beautiful flower color displays in late May into June and some have colorful leaves which deepen in color and hold into December. Available with green leaves and (a) pink or (b) white flowers and in (c) green, (d) green and white, (e) bronze, (f) purple, (g) purple-red leaves, all with blue or violet flowers. Indicate any of 7 kinds desired. 7 plants \$3.25; 12 plants \$4.75, all labeled by name and prepaid. Shipped April and May.